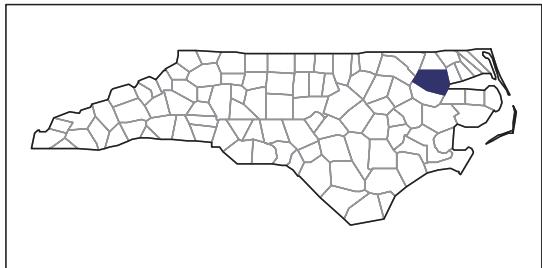


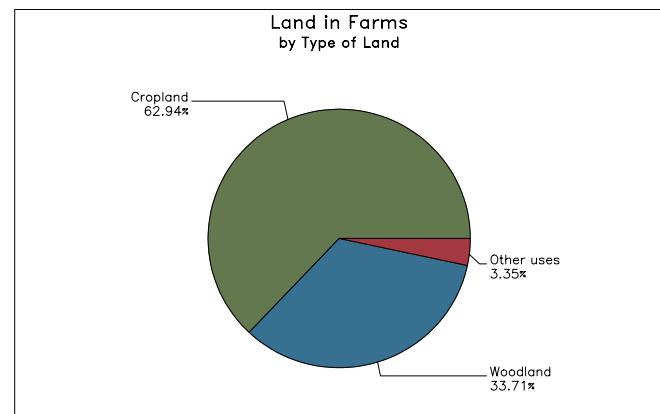
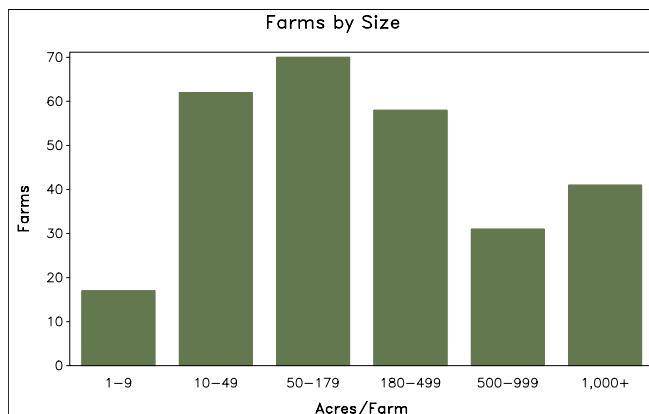
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## County Profile



### Bertie, North Carolina

|  | 2007              | 2002             | % change     |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 279               | 330              | - 15         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 147,353 acres     | 142,552 acres    | + 3          |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 528 acres         | 432 acres        | + 22         |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>      | <br>\$161,561,000 | <br>\$85,025,000 | <br>+ 90     |
| Crop Sales \$39,484,000 (24 percent)       |                   |                  |              |
| Livestock Sales \$122,077,000 (76 percent) |                   |                  |              |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | <b>\$579,071</b>  | <b>\$257,652</b> | <b>+ 125</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>             | <br>\$5,475,000   | <br>\$2,155,000  | <br>+ 154    |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$25,464          | \$15,843         | + 61         |



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity  | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 161,561   | 16         | 100                   | 479       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse             | 39,484    | 22         | 100                   | 1,037     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products             | 122,077   | 16         | 99                    | 284       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>          |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                   | 11,572    | 20         | 99                    | 1,181     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 7,845     | 23         | 77                    | 43        | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                       | 11,506    | 4          | 53                    | 108       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes            | (D)       | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                              | (D)       | (D)        | 98                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                  | (-)       | (-)        | 95                    | (-)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops          | (-)       | (-)        | 53                    | (-)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)       | (D)        | 100                   | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 95,221    | 13         | 99                    | 111       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 462       | 71         | 98                    | 2,793     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                     | (-)       | (-)        | 62                    | (-)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 26,379    | 18         | 89                    | 172       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                            | (D)       | (D)        | 98                    | (D)       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                  | (D)       | (D)        | 96                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)       | (-)        | 60                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                     | (-)       | (-)        | 91                    | (-)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>               |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                       | 5,251,485 | 11         | 75                    | 104       | 2,476                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 47,307    | 29         | 93                    | 309       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 607       | 89         | 98                    | 2,953     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 485       | 78         | 99                    | 2,188     | 3,024                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 220       | 82         | 98                    | 2,829     | 3,066                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                               |           |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cotton, all   | 27,088    | 4          | 54                    | 98        | 627                   |
| Soybeans for beans  | 24,425    | 22         | 90                    | 771       | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | 22,813    | 14         | 99                    | 891       | 2,634                 |
| Peanuts for nuts  | 10,057    | 1          | 36                    | 36        | 347                   |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 3,707     | 43         | 84                    | 1,114     | 2,481                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 54       | Farming   | 180      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 17       | Other   | 99       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 13       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 18       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 13       | Male  | 250      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Female  | 29       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 12       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 3        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.0     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 16       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 28       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 21       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 80       | Asian   | (-)      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 115,522  | Black or African American   | 51       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 414,058  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 53,805   | White   | 342      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 192,848  | More than one race  | 4        |
|   |          | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 8        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.